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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: KOREA

1. COMMUNIST PARTY (MOSCOW) SINHALA "ETHTHA  
(TRUTH) EDIT AUGUST 25 ENTITLED "INTERNATIONAL THUGGERY  
BY U.S. IMPERIALISM" CONDEMNS U.S. FOR -DISPLAYING  
ANOTHER ACT OF INTERNATIONAL THUGGERY, ACCORDING TO  
REPORTS WE RECEIVE FROM KOREA.WE ARE OF OPINION  
THAT THE MISCHIEVEOUS DEEDS OF U.S. ... THREATEN  
THE PEACFUL ATMOSPHERE IN THE PENINSULA." EDIT  
CONTINUES: "WE STILL REMEMBER RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT  
5TH SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS URGING  
REMOVAL OF ALL FOREIGN BASES AND NAVIES FROM ASIA.  
SRI LANKA, AS HEAD OF NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, SHOULD  
DENOUNCE PROVOCATIVE ACTS OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM." EDIT  
QUOTES SECTIONS OF NORTH KOREAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY  
NASC AND CONCLUDES: "WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT POSITION SRI  
LANKA AND OTHER NON-ALIGNED NATIONS WOULD TAKE REGARDING THIS  
NEW DEVELOPMENT IN KOREA."

2. GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED ENGLISH "CEYLON DAILY NEWS" CARRIED  
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EXCERPT OF NORTH KOREAN PRIME MINISTER'S ADDRESS TO NON-ALIGNED

SUMMIT ENTITLED "DANGER OF WAR" ON AUGUST 25 EDITORIAL PAGE.  
"DAILY NEWS" ALSO USED HSIN-HUA'S PYONGYANG DATE-LINED REPORT  
ENTITLED "NORTH KOREAN VIEW" ON WORLD NEWS PAGE. REUTER  
REPORTS QUOTING NORTH KOREAN NEWS AGENCY ALSO CARRIED AS WERE  
EARLIER REUTER REPORTS ON INCIDENT AND U.S. STATEMENTS MINUS  
THOSE PARAGRAPHS DESCRIBING HOW KILLINGS TOOK PLACE. NO OTHER  
EDITORIAL COMMENT TO DATE.  
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